

Case No. 7:17-CV-128-FL

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costs, subject to resolution of any claims for attorneys' fees and costs by Relator as authorized by the False Claims Act and contemplated by the Settlement Agreement.

2. This matter shall be closed for statistical purposes; however, the Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter to enforce the terms of the Settlement Agreement, including the entry of the Consent Judgment, and a determination of attorneys' fees and costs that Relator is entitled to recover under the False Claims Act, if necessary.
3. The Court hereby finds that the Consent Judgment, in the amount of \$3,500,000, plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum, is based upon the consent of the parties and is otherwise a valid judgment.
4. The Clerk of Court shall, as soon as practicable, date, sign, and file the Consent Judgment (with the current post-judgment interest rate), without further instruction by the Court. Defendants expressly waive notice and opportunity to be heard as to the filing and entry of the Consent Judgment by the Clerk.
5. Finally, notwithstanding the language of 28 U.S.C. § 3205 or any other statute, Defendants agree that Plaintiffs may take immediate collection action as soon as the Consent Judgment is entered. Alternatively, Defendants agree that, as of the date of this Consent Order, Plaintiffs have made demand on Defendants

for payment of the amount listed in the Consent Judgment and that Defendants have not paid the amount due.

SO ORDERED this the 7th day of May, 2024.

*Louise W. Flanagan*  
LOUISE W. FLANAGAN  
United States District Judge

CONSENTED TO:

5/7/24  
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